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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION HONORABLE JAMES H, WELCH P. O. BOX 94275 BATON ROUGE LA 70804

RE: 6300 SAND, RESERVOIR B, SUA

BUNCHY CREEK FIELD ALLEN PARISH, LA

Dear Commissioner Welch,

Application is hereby made on behalf of J. G. GRAY ESTATE to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 6300 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 6300 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 6300 RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.

6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 6300 Sand, in the Bunchy Creek Field, has previously been defined as per Order 638 and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sands encountered between the depths of 6436'- 6620' electric log measured depths (6352'- 6520' TVD) in the Cimerex Energy Co. Labokay No. 27-1 well, located in Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 5 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

A pre-application conference was held in Lafayette on Thursday May 29, 2003. The conference was opened by David Sturlese, who discussed the basis for the applicant's unit. Mr. Frank Harrison representing Cimerex Energy Co. presented a counter proposal. Mr. Andy Hampf with Boise/LaBokay also presented a counter proposal. In addition, Mr. Stan Warburton representing Walker properties presented a counter proposal. Opposition is expected at the hearing.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, from David Sturlese, P. O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

DAVID B. STURLESE

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